

Meet our new columnist

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THE sheep are baaack enjoying the green, green grass of Campbell Park. But why is their return to The Parks Trust land so popular with visitors each year? OneMK meets the farmer and his flock to find out more. See pages 24-25



Beggar behind bars

But readers question whether locking him up was the solution

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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THERE has been widespread public sympathy after a well-known beggar was jailed for breaching a criminal behaviour order (CBO). Marcus Etienne, 51, of Stafford Grove, was jailed for 18 weeks on Friday after he was caught begging in the city centre the previous day. The news quickly became OneMK's best-read story online, with hun-

dreds of you voicing your opinions.

Many people expressed sympathy for Etienne – who is believed to suffer from mental health issues and has been begging for years – and a large number of readers questioned whether he should have been sent to jail.

Etienne was the first person to be given a CBO in Milton Keynes for anti-social behaviour/begging. But he was found to have

breached the order on February 11, when he was outside the centre:mk, repeatedly approaching and stopping people to ask for money.

Sgt Keith Lavery, from the Milton Keynes central neighbourhood team, said: "The CBO was originally granted in August 2015, due to Etienne's continuous begging and anti-social behaviour, mainly in Central Milton Keynes."

"This sentence sends out a strong message to others engaging in the same behaviour that it won't be tolerated and they can expect to be dealt with robustly."

■ Share your views at onemk.co.uk

WHAT YOU HAVE SAID

■ **Shiela Leask-Overton:** "Surely he doesn't deserve to be jailed for begging for goodness sake. He needs help, he hasn't stabbed anyone or raped anyone, give him a break."

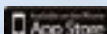
■ **Lynne Pickthall:** "Disgusting, he shouldn't have been jailed. He is harmless, I used to see him when I went up the city. He needs help not punishment."

■ **Tom B Zombié:** "What a terrible thing to do. I see him all the time and he's not doing anyone any harm. He's polite and if you say no to him he will leave you alone. Poor guy doesn't deserve a prison sentence."

Victory for vellum

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School closes after lead theft

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A SCHOOL had to close on Friday after 120 metres of lead was stolen from the roof.

Charles Warren Academy, in Old Groveway, Simpson, also had to cancel a multi-cultural day involving parents and members of the community coming in to speak to students on the final day before half-term.

It is the third time in two years that the academy has been targeted by burglars after computers and laptops were stolen and office space was trashed on previous occasions.

Staff noticed the theft at about 8am on Thursday morning when students arrived at the school.

It was only after an assessment of the building that the academy took the decision to close the school on health and safety grounds.

"I'm just angry that people have stolen from the children of a school," said principal Kate Holland.

"It's just not good and it was a really special day that we have had to cancel.

Miss Holland urged people to be on the lookout for lead thieves.

"People need to be vigilant as we're tucked away.

"They dragged the lead across the field.

"We have been victims of theft so many times."

It is expected it will take around six days to fix the roof, but it should be sorted during half-term.

Charles Warren Academy has cap-



Angry: School principal Kate Holland urged people to be on the look out for lead thieves. Inset, the damaged roof.

tured the theft on CCTV and is hoping that the images can lead to a conviction.

Anybody who has information about the theft should contact Thames Valley Police on 101.

Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



Consultation over urgent care services

PEOPLE are being urged to have their say on proposals to improve urgent care and walk-in services in the city.

NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has launched a public consultation, which runs for 12 weeks, so that people can comment on the proposals and influence the future of local services.

The consultation is about the future of the urgent care walk-in service at Broughton Gate Health Centre.

The contract for this service will expire later this year and health leaders are seeking views and opinions on the kind of service people want in the future. This includes the location of the walk-in service and the hours it is open.

Public drop-in sessions will be held during the consultation where people can meet health leaders and discuss their views.

The MK Christian Centre in Strudwick Drive, Oldbrook, will hold a drop-in session from 3pm until 6pm on March 8. Another will be held at the same times on April 13 at Brooklands Primary School in Countess Way, Broughton.

The consultation and questionnaire is also available at www.miltonkeynesccg.nhs.uk/ or by calling 0116 295 4183.

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Nuisance caller jailed for a year

A DRUNK nuisance caller who made racist comments in a series of bogus 999 calls was jailed for a year on Friday.

Stephen Morgan, pictured left, of Walshes Manor, Stantonbury, made 23 abusive phone calls to police in just under three hours on December 12, 2015.

The judge activated a suspended sentence and jailed Morgan for 12 months.

Morgan admitted a charge of sending by public communication network an offensive, indecent, obscene or menacing message or matter when he appeared before magistrates in Milton Keynes at an earlier hearing.

Clare Evans, defending, said Morgan had complied with a mental health treatment programme.

Passing sentence at Amersham Crown Court, Judge John Cole said: "You were offered the opportunity of a mental health requirement. It's quite clear you learned absolutely nothing from those sessions."

Judge Cole activated the nine-month prison term of the suspended sentence, and imposed a consecutive three-month jail term for the nuisance calls.

Disabled woman is hurt in robbery

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A DISABLED woman in her 50s had her arm broken and her handbag stolen in CMK.

Police want to speak to a man in connection with the robbery – which took place at about 6.30pm last Wednesday – and have urged anyone with information to come forward.

The woman – who is registered disabled – suffered the injury after a man came up to her outside the former Gala Bingo at The Point and pushed her to the ground,



Appeal: Image of the robber

taking her handbag containing cash and bank cards. She was treated at Milton

Keynes University Hospital and has since been discharged.

The man is white, 5ft 8ins to 5ft 9ins, of slim build and was wearing a hooded top with a bomber-style jacket.

He is described as having a pale complexion and having a twisted mouth.

Investigating Officer, PC Fred Ruffle, of local CID based in Milton Keynes, said: "This is a cowardly act that has injured a vulnerable lady, who has lost personal belonging and cash."

If you have any information call police on 101.

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Rower finishes trek

OLNEY rower James Whittle has finished his 3,000-mile journey across the Atlantic. See onemk.co.uk for more.

Hunt for thieves

POLICE want to track down a man and a woman in connection with a distraction burglary at Aldi in Bradwell Common Boulevard. Go to onemk.co.uk to check out CCTV images of the pair.

Spurs groundshare?

TOTTENHAM Hotspur could play some cup games at stadiummk, according to national media reports. More at onemk.co.uk

Man charged with death threat

A 28-YEAR-OLD man has been charged with possessing a knife and threatening to kill another man in Fishermead.

Samson Ampadu, of no fixed abode, was charged on February 8 with one count of threat to kill and one count of possession of a knife blade/sharp pointed article in a

public place.

The charges come after a man in his 30s was allegedly threatened in Fishermead between 4am and 5am on February 7.

Mr Ampadu has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on March 7.

Independent eatery for Hub

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DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE with the stories in the paper or have you a view on an MK subject you want heard? Letters must arrive by noon on Monday, include your full name and address and should be kept short, to the point and may be edited.

Thanks for getting me home

IT'S remarkable that I'm even alive, let alone home and back within the bosom of my courageous family!

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude, love and thanks to more than 340 people who selflessly made a donation to a cause that my children, Laura, Carly, Holly and Luke, set-up to get me home alive.

I was due to fly home from Chisinau to Luton on January 12, my boarding pass was printed. I popped down the town in a place called Tiraspol on Monday, January 11 and while out, felt quite unwell.

I got a taxi back to the apartment because walking had become difficult and the next I knew it was Sunday, January 24; I was lying in a bed, hooked up to some very complicated looking equipment and doing a pretty good impression of an irrigation system, what with all of the tubes and pipes entering and leaving my body!

Communicating with the medical staff was difficult as I had discovered that I was in a hospital in Chisinau, Moldova, and English patients are a rarity! Still bed-bound but now conscious I was amazed at the relentless treatment being administered to me at all hours of the day, it made me feel 'safe'. Various medical staff who could speak some English came to see me, making sure I was comfortable and generally okay.

A Moldavian film crew turned up one morning, turned my room into a studio and started to ask me questions about what had happened to me and what did I think of the treatment that I had received from the hospital!

How might it compare to a hospital in the UK for example. I remember that being extremely emotional and overwhelming.

On Friday, February 5, the day before I was due to be repatriated, an English speaking lady doctor came into my room and handed

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This week's photograph of the medicine wheel at Willen north lake was taken by Lee Bradbury

HERE at MK NEWS we know the lovely pictures you send in put a smile on our readers' faces so we have joined forces with the award-winning Comedy Cow to keep you smiling. Each week we will be giving two free tickets to upcoming events in one of the club's three venues across MK to the reader who sends in the best picture of our city. Winners can use their tickets to choose from a host of stars coming to Milton Keynes. For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit thecomedycow.co.uk



me my X-rays and medical report for my GP in the UK.

I have always been immensely proud of my children for just being who they are and turning out the way they have.

But collectively, what they have managed to do to bring me home from a near-death experience, is quite remarkable and my pride is off of the charts.

I hope you don't mind me including some of the detail here but I felt it was relevant to what you selfless, caring and loving people have contributed to.

You got me home against the odds.

Thank you so much for your donations, prayers and inspirational messages to my children, who must have been petrified throughout this ordeal.

Ronnie Slade
Sent via email

Sack system is best

I THINK the system we have for collecting waste is the best I have seen.

There are two people in this household. I use one black sack every two weeks and one pink sack every week.

We have two daily papers a day plus the ones we get through the door. We also get all the other rubbish.

People could squash bottles, cans, plastic trays and cardboard boxes to make more room in their sacks.

Many a time I see several plastic bags outside houses half full. This could be the reason why to many sacks are being used, as well as being used for every thing other than what they are meant for.

Terry Ebsworth
Sent via email

comment

Jon Brett

His column written exclusively for oneMK

AS A service to readers, I've been sampling some of the city's most popular restaurants. Here's my verdict:

■ **Toby Carvery, Shenley Church End:** We were disappointed to see there was no beef and the turkey looked like a dried out Christmas left-over. Overall, a somewhat dreary experience, but at £5 a head, you get what you pay for.

■ **The Harvester, Xscape:** Battling the gale around the front of this ugly building is the first challenge. Once inside, we had a 30 minute wait for a table. The salad bar at any Harvester is always a hit and miss affair, but we were pleasantly surprised at the choice and cleanliness here. The new Jamaican boneless beef rib was tender and reasonably tasty. Staff were friendly and helpful. Generous portions.

■ **Moon Under Water, Xscape:** We opted for Tennessee burgers at the Wetherspoon pub. At less than £7 for a burger and a pint, you can't question the value.

■ **Ask, Xscape:** We were impressed with the selection and choice. My gourmet pizza was plentiful and flavoursome. Nice atmosphere and good service make this my overall winner. Bon appetite!



Your views on taxi drivers retaking tests and the merging of fire stations into a blue-light hub

/OneMKNews

Taxi tests

Lucy Ferdinando: This is a brilliant idea. They make up most of the drivers in various places around England, so they should be safe drivers rather than people who don't indicate, cut drivers up and pull out without looking. I feel as drivers that provide a service to the general public they should have to prove they are safe drivers. What's the problem, are they scared they will not pass?

Kat Territt: They should retake their tests and also learn about the geography of MK. What's so wrong with the 'knowledge' that London

cabbies have to learn? Apply that to ALL taxi drivers no matter where they work. I don't pay a driver so I can give him directions in between his personal phone calls!

Karen Sharp: Certainly should retake their tests, as well as have a knowledge of Milton Keynes. Other 'professional' drivers renew their licences. Maybe start a petition to try and make sure this happens. Why would the drivers have a grievance about doing a driver safety test?

Shireen Hall: That's a bit extreme I think. Taxi drivers are no different than the

general public. There're always a few idiots. I had a taxi this morning and my driver was very sensible and didn't take any risks. I used to drive a taxi several years ago. I would have given up driving if anyone suggested to me I needed to take a test again, it was nerve-wracking enough the first time.

Blue-light hub

Susan Hassett: I was slightly reassured to learn that the fire engines won't be based solely at this new blue-light hub, some of them will be out parked up in suitable places waiting for calls.

Hayley J Evans: I think it's absolutely disgusting since there was so much opposition. As Milton Keynes grows, they should be adding additional fire stations.

Lisa Hague: Great, nothing like putting people's lives at risk!

Rebecca Pumford: This is a terrible idea. So, we are just going to have fire engines randomly parked in car parks around the city?

Emma Walters: Stupid – seconds/minutes are the difference between life and death.

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Design guru to showcase skill in TV challenge

A PROPERTY expert will be on BBC2 next week competing in The Great Interior Design Challenge – and has now also joined the OneMK team as a columnist.

Talie Mole, from Bletchley, pictured, has built up vast knowledge of how to turn unloved houses into beautiful homes, before selling them on for a healthy profit.

And next week you can see Talie put to the test when she appears as one of just 16 contestants on the popular TV show.

After being selected from 4,000 applicants, Talie will be up against three others in the fourth and final heat.

They will be trying to transform the bedroom of a house on an unusual self-build estate in south London, with three days, £1,000 and a small team of assistants to help deliver their projects.

Talie will be writing a column for OneMK's MK LIFE section and you can take a look at how she has chosen to design her own house in a gallery of pictures on our website – www.onemk.co.uk



'Ridiculous' rise in parking rates

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A MOTHER-OF-TWO has launched a campaign against a 'ridiculous' 20 per cent rise in parking fees for employees in Central Milton Keynes.

From April 1, the daily cost for employees will rise from £2 to £2.40, while the annual rate will leap from £450 to £540.

Sharon Boyd, 34, a programme manager at Home Retail Group, started an online petition against the plans eight days ago.

Almost 1,600 people have

signed the petition to date, and she says many employees believe they are being held to ransom.

She added: "If it was fuel or supermarket prices everyone would boycott such a rise, but we are forced to park here."

The rise was originally meant to take effect on April 1, 2015, but was delayed for a year subject to Milton Keynes Council convert-

ing an additional 800 spaces for employees.

Matt Clifton, cabinet member responsible for parking, admits the increase is not 'welcome' and says the prospect of further employee spaces will be looked into.

He added: "If you look at parking charges in other cities compared to Milton Keynes then it's more expensive – in Luton all day parking is £6."



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Valentine's Day charge

IAN Cupid, 50, of Medbourne, was charged on Valentine's Day after a woman, 68, was allegedly robbed in Grange Farm on Saturday.

Protest against cuts

THE People's Assembly has organised a large protest tonight against MK Council's budget. Protesters will gather at 5.30pm at CMK train station and march to the Civic Offices.

Fundraising success

MORE than £6,500 has been raised to help two-year-old Skyla-Mae Vallant, who has a rare form of eye cancer, enjoy her remaining days.

Police charge two with assault

TWO men have been charged after an alleged assault.

James Drysdale, 51, of no fixed abode, has been charged with assault causing actual bodily harm and of being in charge of a dog dangerously out of control causing injury.

Shane Clarke, 49, of no fixed abode, has been charged with

assault causing actual bodily harm.

The charges relate to an incident that took place at about 11.30pm on February 9 when a man in his late 40s was assaulted.

Both men are due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on March 14.

Driver in death crash named

A DRIVER who died after a crash in Tongwell Street, Willen, has been named at the opening of an inquest.

Robert Hughes, 60, of Hainault Avenue, Giffard Park, was driving a grey Hyundai i30 on January 11 when he was

involved in a collision with a white minibus and a silver Volvo V70.

He died on February 2 at University Hospital Coventry. Police are still investigating the crash and anyone with information should call 101.

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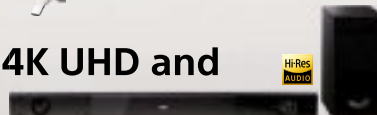
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Heartfelt tribute to record setter



Transplant: Ann McCafferty is focusing on the positives in the life of her husband, John, inset

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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THE wife of Britain's longest-surviving heart transplant patient – who died 33 years after his life-saving operation – feels 'lucky' to have enjoyed so much time together.

John McCafferty, 73, of Wordsworth Avenue, Newport Pagnell, died at Milton Keynes University Hospital in the early hours of February 9.

Mr McCafferty received a new heart in October 1982 and was initially told he could survive five more years.

But in 2013, he was officially recognised as Britain's longest heart transplant patient by Guinness World Records – beating American Tony Huesman's record of 30 years, 11 months and 10 days.

And wife Ann, 70, is 'thankful' for the extra years the couple were able to enjoy together.

She said: "One day he was on his deathbed and the next day after the transplant he was

fine – it was amazing.

"We were given a second chance and we used it to live our lives."

Speaking to OneMK when he received his Guinness World Record, Mr McCafferty said: "The idea that I would live to see my 70s was inconceivable. Yet here I am!"

"I will always be indebted to my donor and to the family who I have never met. They have given me a life with my family – one I could never have had without their gift."

Father-of-one Mr McCafferty, who was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy when he was 39, defied the odds long enough to become a grandfather.

Mrs McCafferty added: "John said he wanted to see our son Iain grow up and marry,

so I'm glad he could do that."

He also campaigned for people to join the national organ register.

Mrs McCafferty and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October and she is choosing to focus on the positives of her husband's life.

She added: "John's legacy is his life and the message it sends out to others with transplants.

"Get out there and live your lives."

FACTS: HEART TRANSPLANTS

- The first heart transplant was carried out in South Africa in 1967.
- Operations are performed in six UK centres and typically last between four to six hours.
- In 2014/15, there were 181 UK heart transplants

Ex-councillor on porn charges

FORMER Milton Keynes councillor John Hawthorn is to appear in court to face charges relating to indecent images of children and pornographic pictures of animals.

Mr Hawthorn – who used to represent the Stony Stratford ward – is charged with five offences in total.

Two relate to having pornographic images of a 'dead/alive animal', while another two relate to making an indecent photograph/pseudo-photograph of a child. The last relates to possession of a prohibited image of a child.

He is due to appear in court on February 23.

'Frightening' night for teen

A TEENAGE driver suffered a 'frightening' experience when she was followed and shouted at by a white van driver.

The victim, 18, was driving on the A421 towards Milton Keynes at about 10.30pm last Wednesday.

Flashing his headlights at her, the van driver then followed her to a lay-by close

to the Windmill Hill Roundabout in Bletchley and shouted at her to get into his vehicle.

The offender is very tall and was wearing dark clothing with a hood. He is believed to have a foreign accent. The van was white and dirty.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101.

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Ninja Warrior finalist

RUEL DaCosta from Shenley Brook End finished fourth in ITV's Ninja Warrior UK 2016. Watch him at onemk.co.uk

Women nominated

TWO women have been nominated in the 2016 Southern Women of Achievement Awards, taking place on March 11. Helen Mattley is based in Blakelands and Tabitha Douglas is from Fenny Stratford.

Railway exhibition

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Exercise class: Singletons take part in the boot camp-style session on Valentine's Day in Campbell Park

Fit to find love on Valentine's Day

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Chief drill instructor Simon Williams proved fitness can find love after he met his wife, Jackie, for the first time on February 14, 2008, at a boot camp.

Schools need to recruit teachers

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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AN EXTRA 500 teachers will be needed to cope with the growing population next year alone, according to new figures.

And with the number of the city's school-age children increasing at four times the UK average, one headteacher in the city has said some schools could look as far as Australia to recruit staff.

The figures from Milton

Keynes Council were revealed this week, just days after Denbigh School held a Train to Teach event aimed at getting people into the profession in the local area.

Andy Squires, Denbigh School's headteacher, said: "Sometimes it's about breaking through that perception of Milton Keynes."

"I moved here with a young family and it's a fan-

tastic place to live. I think it's about showing people it does have a lot to offer and is a great place for young people."

The Government missed out on its recruitment targets last year and some schools are finding it difficult to find suitable staff.

Mr Squires said: "It's a constant battle. We are an outstanding school, with a lot of advantages and we still find it hard."

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Cabbies angry over test retake

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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PRESSURE could lead to just taxi drivers with previous offences and complaints taking new driving tests in Milton Keynes.

The news comes as an online poll revealed OneMK readers believed all taxi drivers should have to retake their tests.

Milton Keynes Council introduced new measures in a policy to improve passenger safety on January 1.

These meant all current drivers seeking to renew their taxi licences would be given nine months' notice to re-take and pass a Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) test.

And at the time of going to print, 61.67 per cent of OneMK readers agreed.

But the policy sparked outrage among taxi drivers and Milton Keynes Hackney Carriage Association said it would be presenting a petition urging the council to reconsider.

Peter Kirkham, chairman of the association, said: "We agree that drivers should be



Protest: Peter Kirkham, right, chairman of the Milton Keynes Hackney Carriage Association, has organised a petition

tested on initial application – absolutely no problem.

"But I have been a driver for 49 years and had no accidents – why do people like myself need to take the test again?"

Approximately 180 hackney carriage drivers have so far signed the petition, which will be presented at a meeting of the licensing and regulatory committee on March 16.

As a result of the association's concerns, Cllr Catriona Morris, committee chairman,

said the council may now consider only enforcing new tests for drivers with previous offences and complaints.

Speaking about the policy, she added: "This is about ensuring community safety."

"Anything to give people more confidence has got to be the way forward."

Other measures introduced in the new policy include encouraging taxi drivers to install CCTV cameras and refusing licences for vehicles with tinted windows.

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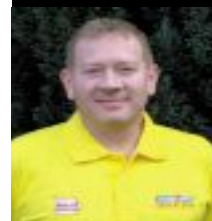
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MK to showcase apprenticeships

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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THE first National Apprenticeship Show is coming to the city next month and school groups, parents and carers are invited to attend to find out more.

The show will be hosted at Arena:MK on March 14-15 during National Apprenticeship Week and there will be more than 100 businesses, colleges and providers taking part.

Milton Keynes Council, Aldi, Boots, Royal Mail, Volkswagen, Volvo and the army are just a few of the organisations that will have stands at the event.

Simon Bennie, event director, said: "The main message we want to get across to parents and learners themselves is in many circles, apprenticeships are still misunderstood.

"We want to showcase exactly what they have to offer to whatever level as a justifiable alternative to university.

School groups only will be



Question time: Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, called on David Cameron to highlight the importance of careers advice

welcomed from 9.30am-3.30pm on both days, while a parents and carers evening is on offer from 5pm-7.30pm on March 14.

Meanwhile, in Prime Minister's Questions last Wednesday, MP Iain Stewart called on David Cameron to highlight the importance of careers advice to young people.

He added: "Next month Milton Keynes will be hosting the first National Apprenticeship Show.

"We have a strong record in expanding apprenticeships but would the PM not agree that a cultural shift is still needed to demonstrate that high level apprenticeships are an equally valid option for students as traditional university places?"

In reply, Mr Cameron said: "I think my honourable friend is absolutely right.

"The option of earning and learning is stronger in Britain today than it has ever been."

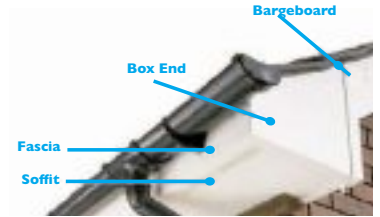
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Student brings Unity to planet Mercury

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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A STUDENT from the Open University (OU) has officially named a section of the planet Mercury, after his suggestion was approved by the Astronomical Union.

Jack Wright, 24, a first-year PhD student in the Department of Physical Sciences, has mapped a 350km-long ridge since November and has now named it Unity – after the ship that took Edmond Halley – of Halley's Comet fame – to the South Atlantic island of St Helena in 1676.

Until recently only half of Mercury's surface had been imaged, making it the least-explored planet in the inner solar system.

Jack, who moved from Belfast to Milton Keynes for the PhD position, said: "I feel privileged to be studying this complex and fascinating planet and delighted that my

suggestion for naming this feature has been accepted.

"My next task is to examine the scarp in further detail to find out more about the history of this part of Mercury's surface."

The reality of naming part of a planet 48 million miles away hasn't quite hit home yet for Jack. He said: "It's quite strange in our office – we can be quite blasé about these things."

David Rothery, Professor of Planetary Geosciences at the OU, said: "I suggested to Jack that we needed a name for this feature, which is so much more convenient than having to refer to it as 'the long scarp near the southeast corner of our map'."

"The convention is that scarps on Mercury are named after ships used on 'voyages of discovery' and when Jack dug out the name of the ship that took Halley to St Helena it seemed perfect."



Named ridge:
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6. Following recent changes to pension legislation and in advance



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of potential changes that are likely to be announced in the Budget, make sure your pension arrangements are structured in the best possible way.

7. Review your pension arrangements and consider making new contributions if you can.
8. If you are in business, explore any planning strategies with a professional adviser.
9. Take advantage of ISA allowances for you and your family and try to straddle both tax years to maximise

your tax free ISA allowances.

10. Consider using Enterprise Investment Schemes (EIS), Seed Enterprise Investment Schemes (SEIS) and Venture Capital Trusts (VCT) to significantly reduce the income tax and capital gains tax you pay.

11. Consider charitable donations as a way of gifting tax efficiently.

12. Use these deadlines as an opportunity to fully review of all your finances with a Chartered Financial Planner.

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Stamp of approval call for Post Office

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A CAMPAIGN has been launched for a Post Office counter to be installed at the Morrisons store in Westcroft.

Anthony Brown, 32, a Labour Party representative for Tattenhoe, is spearheading the effort and has launched an online petition.

Residents in the Tattenhoe ward - which includes Kingsmead, Oxley Park, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park, and Westcroft - have already supported the campaign.

So far, 198 people have signed the petition and Mr Brown is hoping to secure 1,000 supporters over the coming weeks.

A similar petition was unsuccessful in 2011, but Mr Brown is confident they will succeed this time round.

He said: "A local resident contacted me a few weeks ago saying in 2011 they had an unsuccessful campaign."

"Since then, however, the population has massively increased and there is now an even greater demand for a counter.



Campaign: Despite a failed attempt in 2011, Anthony Brown is confident the latest petition will succeed in delivering a counter

"The last petition managed a total of 175 signatures and we have beaten that in 48 hours."

"All the comments so far have been really positive."

"I believe we can get 1,000 signatures, which will be enough for Morrisons to sit up and take notice."

Tattenhoe residents have told Mr Brown of the lack of post boxes in the area and the need for a counter to operate in the community.

Following the success of the online petition, Mr Brown is organising a physical version and is planning on door-knocking and spreading the word.

He added: "It is a service we really need in a convenient location. It would be nice to have one within walking distance for everyone."

A spokesman for Morrisons said the Westcroft store was 'happy' to listen to Mr Brown's ideas.





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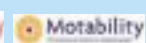
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Opposition ignored over blue-light hub

A PLAN to merge Bletchley and Great Holm fire stations into a blue-light hub was given the green light at a fire authority meeting last Wednesday, despite massive public opposition. Here are the highlights of what was said – for more see onemk.co.uk



"THE paper and evidence is weak and that will put peoples' lives in danger."

"By 2025 we will be a mile-and-a-half bigger on the western side but apparently that extra distance can be reached in no extra call-out time."

"You have not contacted Milton Keynes Council over traffic models of the future."

Cllr Pete Marland – leader of Milton Keynes Council and member of the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority board



"I believe this would endanger lives and closing Great Holm is a bad idea."

"I want you to listen because almost no-one agrees with these proposals."

"The fire authority has completely failed to convince people that closing fire stations would be a good thing in exchange for a blue-light hub."

Cllr Zoe Nolan, whose ward includes Great Holm fire station and who handed in a 3,616-signature petition



"The first priority for this change is public safety."

"Fixed locations is the wrong way forward for such a dynamic city such as this – we need to move to a more flexible and dynamic response."

"Fire stations don't put fires out, firefighters do."

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Briefing: Mayor Keith McLean, above, joins police officers
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Below: A four-wheel drive patrol car tackles muddy conditions in a country lane





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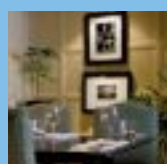
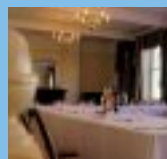
Focus on rural crime

ONEMK teamed up with Milton Keynes mayor Keith McLean and PC Andy Hipkin to find out more about the work of Thames Valley Police's rural neighbourhood team.

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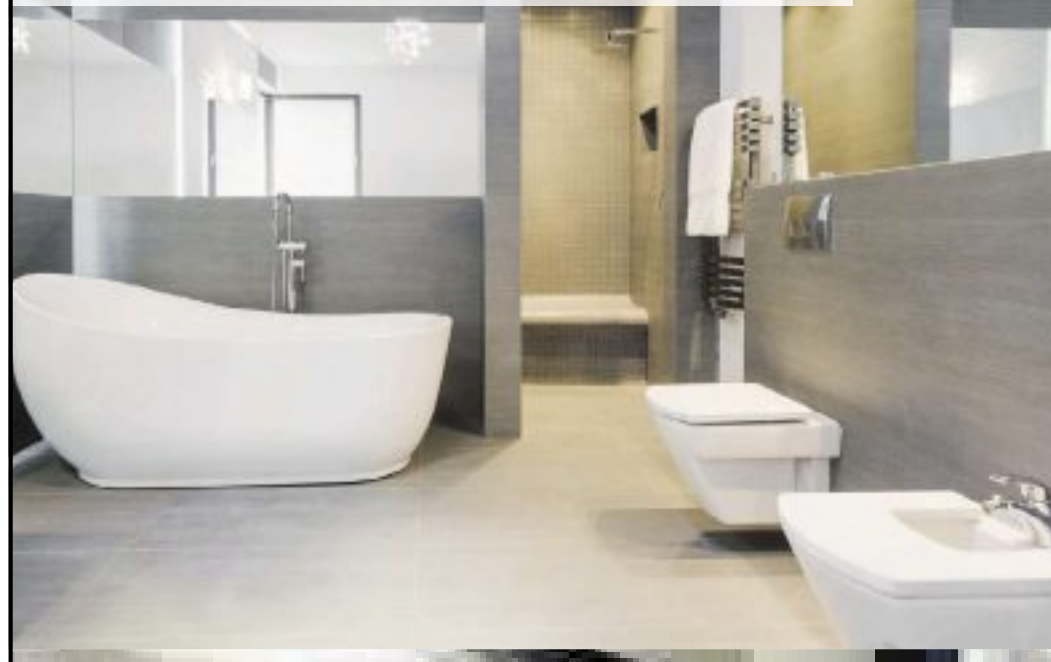
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AS PEOPLE are thumbing through holiday brochures one set of residents are living it up where the grass is greener.

Campbell Park is the latest getaway destination for a flock of Suffolk-cross sheep for the next few weeks.

The first 50 sheep arrived last Wednesday with others set to book in, bringing the total to about 100.

The ewes are part of a flock farmed by The Parks Trust and can often be seen at Stony Stratford or in other parkland owned by the organisation.

So why move them? Trust

farmer Luke Stacey said they are put out intermittently, when the park is not being used for other events, because of the wonderful grazing. It also gives people a chance to interact with the sheep in the middle of Milton Keynes.

The Parks Trust's landscape and operations director Rob Riekie added: "You have to remember that a lot of the land the trust has inherited is traditional farmland. What we are trying to do is manage that land as traditionally as we can, it saves putting heavy mowers across the valley. These sheep are in Campbell Park at the moment because at this time of year they will nibble on the sweet grasses."

He said it gave people the opportunity to see sheep out grazing but called for dog walkers to follow the countryside code and keep their pets on the lead.

The sheep are expected to be enjoying the high life for around six weeks.

Luke added: "This is a lovely place for the sheep and they do like a hill - there aren't many in Buckinghamshire. Their mothers came from Cumbria and the first thing they do when we get them here is they go to the top of the hill and have a look around."

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Negotiations: Peter Ballantyne, chairman of the MK Bus Users Group, has been negotiating with Milton Keynes Council to see if subsidies to three bus services can be saved as part of the authority's budget, which will be announced tonight

Plan to save buses

BY SCOTT KIRK
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NEGOTIATIONS are taking place to try and save three bus services that could be cut as part of cost-saving measures.

Milton Keynes Council is proposing to save £60,000 in its 2016-17 budget by cutting subsidies to the 24-25 bus service, which serves Shenley Brook End, the X31 that goes through Little Brickhill and the 28, which goes through Bletchley and Newport Pagnell on a Sunday. The budget will be

announced tonight but Peter Ballantyne, chairman of the MK Bus Users Group, is hoping the 24-25 and the X31 can be saved.

"Nothing has been decided yet and we are still in negotiation with council officers and the Labour group," said Mr Ballantyne.

The X31 is a lifeline to the outside world for people in Little Brickhill, according to Cllr David Hopkins, who covers the area.

"There would be a £23,000 saving if they scrapped the X31, which is a paltry amount," he said.

Cllr Chris Williams told a Milton Keynes Council meeting: "The 24-25 bus service is essential and it is the only one that runs through Shenley Brook End."

Cllr Matt Clifton, cabinet member for economic growth and inward investment, said: "We are making a lot of difficult decisions in this budget and it's a period of negotiation."

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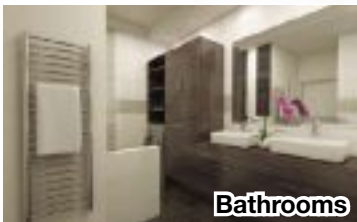
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Finalists for MK business awards named

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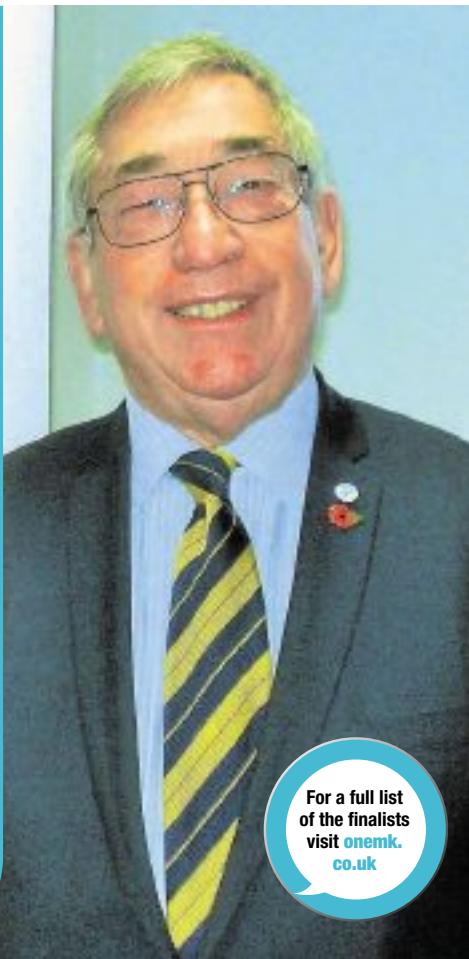
The event, for which OneMK is the media partner alongside Business MK, will take place on Thursday, March 10 at stadiummk.

There are a whole host of awards that businesses will be vying for, including innovation and technology, hospitality, professional practice, leisure and entertainment, environmental and private business.

The others that will be fought for are logistics and distribution, community impact, independent retailer (sponsored by OneMK) design and creativity, new business and manufacturing.

More than 100 entries have been whittled down and among the finalists are John Lewis, Jurys Inn, National Locums, The Stables, Bridgman and Bridgman LLP, PJ Care, W H Barley Transport and Storage Ltd, MK Gallery, White Leopard and Dancebox Studios.

Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership chairman and organiser of the awards Philip Smith, pictured, said: "It has been a very exhaustive process that has been undertaken. I'm more than pleased by the balance of the entries we have received."



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Victory for 'common sense' over vellum

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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THE supplier of vellum used to record Acts of Parliament is 'over the moon' the tradition has been saved.

The House of Lords had intended that from April all new laws be recorded on archival paper to make an estimated annual saving of £80,000.

But after a backlash on social media, Paymaster General Matthew Hancock has confirmed the Government will continue to fund the use of vellum.

The only traditional producers of vellum in the UK are William Cowley in Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell, established in 1870.

Paul Wright, 50, general manager of the business, said 'common sense' had prevailed with the



Global support: Paul Wright is 'over the moon' the tradition has been saved

Government's decision.

He added: "We are absolutely over the moon – we have received unbelievable global support. Our website crashed as we had so many visitors."

"I'm pleased Matthew Hancock has stepped in – I could never understand the economic argument."

Historical documents such as the Magna Carta and the Domesday Book were written on vellum and have survived to this day.

Mr Wright believes these examples debunk the theory of vellum costing more than archival paper in the long run.

He said: "Magna Carta to date has cost us about £6 a year to maintain – it's mad."

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THE Globe Theatre is coming to Milton Keynes through a second on-screen showing at Stantonbury Theatre.

The event will bring the best of British theatre to you on a large screen in comfortable surroundings and with a bar in the interval.

The Comedy of Errors, by William Shakespeare, tells the story of estranged twin brothers (both called Antipholus), and estranged twin servants (both called Dromio). Keep them in ignorance of each other and throw them into a city with a reputation for sorcery and you have all the ingredients for theatrical chaos.

Shakespeare builds up a hectic tale of violent cross-purposes, furious slapstick and social nightmare. It is full of more hilarious anarchy than you can shake a fish, cat or identity-confused servant at. The performance is by London Theatre Guide.

Tickets cost £11.50, or £8.50 for concessions and £8 for groups of six. Don't miss out on the one-night only screening on Thursday, February 25. Call the box office on 01908 324466.



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which requires no
booking – but no dogs
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for a small charge and
the day runs from 10am
until 4pm.



**IN THE first weekly column from Heart you can find
out about the chance to win £100,000**



**2016 is shaping up to be
the year of the family
musical across the UK.**

Meanwhile, here in MK
we're going to be spoiled
for choice this year with
some spectacular shows
coming to the city,
including Chicago, Hair-
spray, Chitty Chitty Bang
Bang, The Bodyguard,
Avenue Q, Sister Act,
Annie and many more.

Next week on Heart,
we're going to be giving
away family tickets,
dinner and drinks to lucky
listeners who come on-air
and take on our wheel
of musicals! What we're
most looking forward to
though is hearing Katy
Hill having to 'sing' the
questions!

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the biggest competition
on the radio and you
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win £10,000. Guess a
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circusmagic

**THE big top has rolled back into Frosts
Garden Centre with new acts, daring
stunts and belly-laughs all round.**

Until Sunday, John Lawson's Circus,
led by ringmaster Attila Endresz and his
cheeky sidekick Bippo the clown, will
feature acts and performers from all over
the world.

From the death-defying straight jacket
escape while suspended from the roof
of the big top to the hilarious uni-cycles
double act, plate-spinning, hula hoop and
aerial skills, plus mind-blowing illusions,
The Woburn Sands centre says this is the
best line-up yet.

The family-friendly show will take place
at 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and
4.30pm each day. Tickets cost £6.99 per
person from frostsgroup.com or 0800
954 9484.

emotionalplay

**GOODNIGHT Mr Tom will
take you on a rollercoaster
of emotions when it comes
to Milton Keynes Theatre.**

MK LIFE spoke to David
Troughton, currently known
as Tony Archer on BBC
Radio 4's The Archers, who
is starring as Tom Oakley.

He said: "It is the 31st anni-
versary of the book, which tells
the story of evacuees in 1939.

"Tom Oakley is a widower
who has gone into himself
with grief but he takes on Wil-
liam Beech who is an abused

child from East London.

"Sammy the dog, is a full
size puppet operated by pup-
peter Elisa De Grey, but you
forget her, as the dog is so
powerful.

"It is rewarding seeing the
emotions of the audience and
you do notice a few handker-

chiefs at the end, but there is
also the sign of hope."

Tickets to see the show from
Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday,
March 5 cost between £14.40
and £31.40 at www.atgtickets
.com/milton-keynes





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starnight

SIXTIES band **The Tornados**, famous for their UK and US number one hit **Telstar**, will be hoping to revive some of the old magic when they play at **The Craufurd Arms** on Sunday.

Acting as a backing group for singer **Billy Fury** and many of record producer **Joe Meek's** acts, the band also managed to enjoy success in their own right.

Doors open at 7.30pm and entry is open to all over the age of 14.

Tickets cost £15 in advance and are available from www.thecraufurdarms.com

zooland returns

AFTER a lengthy absence from the fashion world, **Ben Stiller** and **Owen Wilson** make their eagerly-anticipated return to the catwalk in **Zoolander 2**.

Celebrities are being killed off one-by-one and fans of the 2001 spoof hit will find enough to enjoy in the familiarity of **Derek Zoolander** (Stiller) and **Hansel's** (Wilson) mission to once again save the world.

But like recent sequel **Anchorman 2**, **Zoolander 2** can't quite match the laughs of the original.

The film can be seen at **Cineworld** and **Odeon**. Check www.onemk.co.uk for showing times.

tourstop

THERE is a great night of music in store at **MK Gallery** on Saturday.

Supergroup **Gammy Bird**, pictured, perform as part of their European tour, while five-piece band **Claire** from Milton Keynes will also be playing.

The experimental pop boy band **Ivory Yardsdale** completes what looks like a great line-up.

The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets on the door cost £6.



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Friday 19 February, 8pm CAFÉ SOCIETY SWING

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Thursday 25 February, 8pm DEVON ALLMAN BAND

The son of the great **Gregg Allman** on tour with his band Tickets £18.50



Saturday 27 February, 8pm MARTIN CARTHY & JOHN KIRKPATRICK

Two leading performers on the UK folk scene combine their mighty talents Tickets £16



Sunday 28 February, 8pm OTAVA YO

Exciting Russian folk ensemble from **St Petersburg** Tickets £12.50 (students £9.50)



Wednesday 2 March, 8pm MUDIBU & THE JEZEBEL QUARTET

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B&Q has teamed up with MK LIFE to offer one lucky reader the opportunity to win a £250 voucher to make sure you don't have to wait to get a bit of colour in your life.

The winner will receive £250 to spend on a fabulous range of home décor accessories, products and paint at the store in Rooksley, plus you will get specialist advice from B&Q's expert staff on how to make your home beautiful in time for spring.

B&Q is your one stop shop for all your home improvement projects. With its large range of indoor and outdoor decorating products you can transform any room into your own unique, amazing space. Whether you're looking for inspiration or simply the tools to do the job, save yourself a lot of time and



leg-work by finding it all in one place. Whatever your project, B&Q has everything you need with offers on lighting, storage, doors and handles.

If that wasn't enough, B&Q is also giving readers the chance to own a limited edition B&Q Club apron to sport while getting stuck into home improvements. The first 10 readers to present this page to staff at the store in Patriot Drive from today until February 24, 2016 will be the proud owners of their very own apron!



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What's more, you can get great deals all year round by becoming a B&Q Club member, so you can transform your home without breaking the bank. This spring, let's decorate for less.

Customers are invited to 'Feel the Force' at a Stars Wars-themed Family Fun Day at the store on Saturday.

Youngsters will enjoy meeting Chewbacca, Darth Vader and a Jedi.

Plus there will be in-store giveaways for the Jedi Masters in the family.

To be in with a chance of winning the £250 B&Q voucher all you have to do is answer this question:

When is the Family Fun Day at B&Q?

- A. February 20
- B. February 29
- C. March 6

To enter log onto www.onemk.co.uk/competitions. Alternatively send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to oneMK, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, February 24. The editor's decision is final

WITH lots of plants now starting to shoot in the garden, protect them from damage by slugs by either using traps or pellets.

When days get warmer, keep an eye out for greenfly feeding on new young shoots especially roses and clematis – these will need treating as soon as you see them with a contact pesticide.

New cottage perennials and summer flowering bulbs can be planted into the garden this month ready to give colour over the main summer period and into early autumn.

With those already established in the garden ensure you give them a top dressing of a general fertiliser such as



JAMES FROST, the managing director of Woburn Sands garden centre Frosts, is sharing his top tips with MK LIFE readers on what to do in your garden this month

Growmore or organic chicken pellets so that they have plenty

of food for the spring.

In the vegetable garden you can start to plant onion and shallot sets if the ground is not too wet. It is also advisable to plant early potatoes and mound up the soil above them to protect the new shoots as they come through.

Seeds such as brassicas and leeks can be sown into pots/modules ready to plant out later in spring when they are large enough.

If you have large clumps of hellebores (Lenten or Christmas rose) these can be split after flowering. Any bulbs that have gone over should be fed with general fertiliser and then left for their foliage to die back naturally before removing.

swingingstables

TELLING the true story of New York City's first racially desegregated music venue, Cafe Society Swing will revisit the 1930s and 40s at The Stables this Friday.

The venue, which played host to legendary names such as Billie Holiday, will be recreated by an eight-piece band and fronted by Vimala Rowe.

Tickets for the performance, which starts at 8pm, are priced at £15, and can be bought by calling the box office on 01908 280800, or by visiting www.stables.org



Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICKS



comedynight

EDINBURGH Comedy Award nominee **Carl Donnelly** will be the headline act at the **Comedy Cow** at stadiummk on Friday night.

Mock the Week and Russell Howard's Good News are among the programmes the comedian has appeared on, so it promises to be a good night.

Caroline Mabey will be the host, while comic actor Jimmy James Jones also performs, as does Harry Stachini and AJ Roberts.

Tickets cost £10 with the doors opening at 7.30pm and the show starting at 8.15pm.



ealesexhibition

JUST a few days remain for you to go and see the **Ruth Eales** exhibition at **Stantonbury Theatre**.

Ruth's paintings include portraits, animals and travel.

It doesn't cost anything to have a look at the gallery and you can head down during the day.



gruffaloexperience

THE world's only Gruffalo Experience will be coming to the **centre:mk** this Easter.

Tickets are already on sale for the 45-minute experience that will take children through the forest.

It costs £7.95 for adults and children and under twos go free. Book tickets at www.thecentre:mk.com

freetrails

YOU can get hands on this half-term at **Bletchley Park** as admission is free for children under 12.

Children can follow the Codebreaker trail and take part in a Marvellous Morse workshop.

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The post festive blues, tighter purse strings and colder weather mean many of us are spending the cold, dark winter evenings snuggled up at home.. But those domestic treats to cheer us – the heater turned up to 'max', candles giving a soft glow and perhaps some chips cooking in the kitchen – can bring greater risks of fire in the home.

That's why the Fire Kills campaign together with fire and rescue services around the country is asking you and your household to take extra care and is recommending a few simple steps to keep everyone safe. These simple steps save lives.

More than nine out of ten homes now have at least one smoke alarm installed. But fire can break out anywhere in the home. To make sure that any smoke does set off your smoke alarms, install at least one on every level of your home and especially close to where you sleep.

If you test them at least monthly you can be confident that they are all working properly – both the power supply and the detection mechanism. Then you can be sure that you and your household will have the earliest possible warning of danger should a fire break out.

In 2014/15 188 people died in fires in their home. The most common reason why smoke alarms didn't go off was because smoke did not reach the detector. Another reason was that the batteries were flat or missing. Working smoke alarms on every level really can save lives.

Once you know fire has started in your home, get out, stay out and call '999'.

But how are you going to get out? That is the next simple step we are urging you to think about now – your escape routes. The best one is your normal way in and out of your home. Then you need a good back-up plan in case the fire is blocking that route.

Make sure all your routes are always clear of blockages you can control, like boxes and toys, and everyone knows where door and window keys are kept. A household planning session and practice run can be a life-saver for everyone – especially those who might need extra help with some routes or are a little slower. Most people overestimate their ability to escape a fire – often not realising the deadly effect of smoke. Surveys suggest that around 70 per cent of older people fall into this group but, sadly, over half of the people who died in recent domestic fires in England were aged 65 and over.



Don't risk tragedy in a fire in your home, follow these three simple steps:

- Install a smoke alarm on every level and near sleeping areas
- Test them at least monthly to make sure they are all working
- Plan and practise your escape routes and keep them clear.

For more information and fire safety advice visit www.gov.uk/fire-kills or contact your local fire and rescue service.



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With three reception rooms and two en-suites is this spacious and very well presented four double bedroom family property with double garage. Located in the popular area of Medbourne and close to many local amenities.

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Newton Leys

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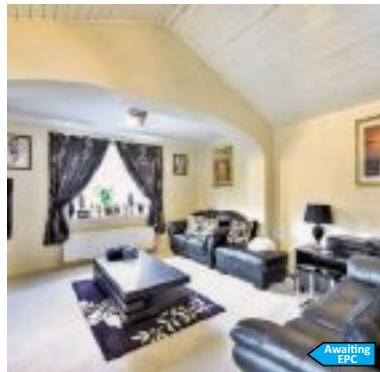
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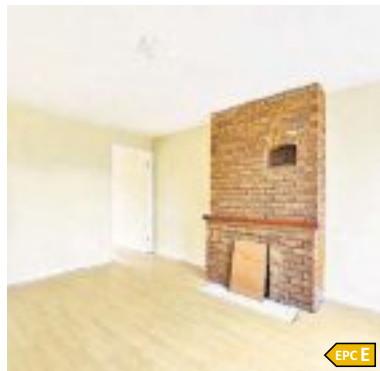


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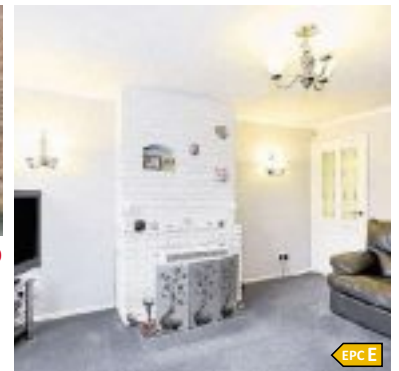


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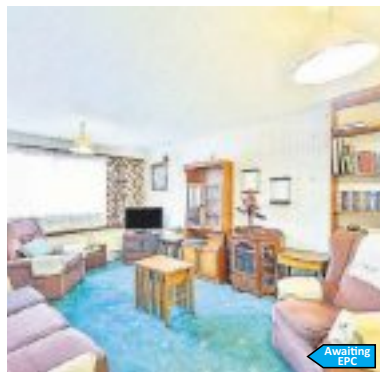


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Hanslope

- Detached Family Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Utility Room/Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Gardens & Integral Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

OIEO £350,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

EPC D



Hanslope

- Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens & Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking

£325,000



EPC D



Hanslope

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens & Garage
- Village Location
- No Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£315,000



EPC C



Stony Stratford

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Study Area
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended
- Call Branch for Details

£145,000



Stony Stratford

£580,000

- Spacious Character Property
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- One Bedroom Annexe
- Garden & Garage

EPC D



Wolverton

£375,000

- End Terraced Property
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

EPC E



Hanslope

£330,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Corner Plot
- Viewing Recommended
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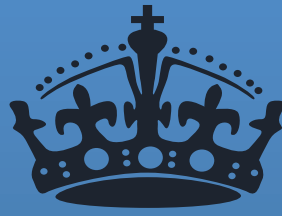
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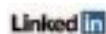
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Interview Date: 24th February 2016

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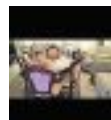
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In respect of agricultural land and buildings in their District £55,772

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Public Notices

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(STATION ROAD (PART), WOBURN SANDS)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to carry out the annual Level Crossing Inspection:-

12th - 14th February 2016 (Night Closures between 23.00 – 04.00)

• **Station Road, Woburn Sands** – 20 metres either side of the Level Crossing.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Weathercock Lane, West Hill, Church Street, Salford Road, Bedford Road, Crabtree Lane and Cranfield Road.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on the 12th March 2016 and will expire on the 12th June 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road. Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

**(VARIOUS REDWAYS OR PARTS OF REDWAYS WITHIN
BRADWELL ABBEY, STACEY BUSHES, HODGE LEA,
ABBAY HILL AND TWO MILE ASH AND THE ABBEY HILL FOOTPATH)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 16th February 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along the following lengths of redway in order for Power Connections to excavate land in order to install electric cables to the western expansion area Redlawn development in order to provide power to the western flank of Milton Keynes:-

• That part of the redway in Bradwell Abbey that runs parallel to A422 Monks Way (H3) from its junction with Alston Drive to the subway that links Bradwell Abbey and Stacey Bushes;

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via Heathfield and Erica Road, Stacey Bushes, the footpath that runs parallel to A422 Monks Way (H3), the redway that links A422 Monks Way (H3) and Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey (and vice versa).

• That part of the redway in Stacey Bushes that runs adjacent to Heathfield from the subway that links Bradwell Abbey and Stacey Bushes to the subway that links Stacey Bushes and Hodge Lea;

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via Heathfield (Two Mile Ash), the redway in Two Mile Ash that runs parallel to Millers Way (H2), Hodge Lea Lane and Alladale Place and the redway that runs parallel to Calve Croft (and vice versa).

• That part of the redway in Hodge Lea that runs parallel to Calve Croft from the subway that links Stacey Bushes and Hodge Lea to its junction with Brookside;

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via Heathfield (Two Mile Ash), the redway in Two Mile Ash that runs parallel to Millers Way (H2), Hodge Lea Lane and Alladale Place (and vice versa).

• That part of the redway in Hodge Lea and Abbey Hill from its junction with Brookside, Hodge Lea to its junction with the Abbey Hill footpath;

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via Brookside, Hodge Lea Lane, the redway that runs between Kiln Farm and Abbey Hill and the Abbey Hill footpath (and vice versa).

• The entire length of Abbey Hill footpath that runs parallel to Monks Way (H3);

Whilst the above footpath is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via the redway that links Brookside, Hodge Lea and the Abbey Hill footpath, Brookside, Hodge Lea Lane and the redway that runs between Kiln Farm and Abbey Hill (and vice versa).

• That part of the redway that runs parallel to Watling Street (V4) from a point 250 metres west of the western kerbline of The High Street, Two Mile Ash for a distance of 520 metres in a south-easterly direction.

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via The High Street, Corn Hill, Heplewell, Two Mile Ash and the redway that runs parallel to Watling Street (V4) (and vice versa).

It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 18th February 2016 and will remain in effect up to and including 1st April 2016 or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 18th February 2016 and will expire on 1st April 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order. The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road. Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(HIGH STREET (PART), STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the part of High Street, Stony Stratford between its junctions with Church Street and New Street in order to repair a telecommunications antenna situated in this part of High Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 7th March 2016.

Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via Church Street, Silver Street and Horsefair Green.

Controlled access to properties will be maintained throughout.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road. All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 7th March 2016 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

**(VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along the roads specified in the Schedule below.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary road closure Order is necessary to enable essential scheme development and highway maintenance and repair works to be carried out, including grass cutting, gully cleaning, litter picking, street lighting, mechanical sweeping, lining maintenance, stud replacement, re-surfacing and all other maintenance activities.

The temporary closure Order will come into effect on 1st March 2016 and will expire on 31st August 2017 and will only take effect at times during the above period only when scheme development, maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any restriction.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order, other than for emergency service vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

All road closures will be advertised and clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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- A428, Olney – from its junction with Warrington Roundabout to its junction with Northampton Road, Lavendon;
- Dingledry, Olney – its entire length;
- Dover Gate, Blechley – its entire length;
- High Street, Emberton – its entire length;
- Longslade Lane, Bow Brickhill – its entire length;
- St Georges Road, Blechley – its entire length;
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- The Task, Olney – its entire length.

**(VARIOUS BRIDLEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS (CALVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, its effect will be to temporarily prohibit any access to and along various bridleways and footpaths in Calverton, as shown below:

1. No person shall cause or permit any access to and along the following lengths of bridleway:-
 - i. Bridleway 33, Calverton – its entire length;
 - ii. Bridleway 34, Calverton – its entire length;
 - iii. Bridleway 35, Calverton – its entire length;
 - iv. Bridleway 41, Calverton – its entire length;
 - v. Bridleway 43, Calverton – its entire length;
 - vi. Bridleway 44, Calverton – its entire length.
2. No person shall cause or permit any access to and along the following lengths of footpath:-
 - i. Footpath 42, Calverton – its entire length;
 - ii. Footpath 45, Calverton – its entire length;
 - iii. Footpath 46, Calverton – its entire length.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary bridleway and footpath closure Order is necessary to enable the construction of the Milton Keynes Western Expansion Area 11 development.

The temporary closure Order will come into effect on 1st March 2016 and will expire on 31st August 2016 and will only take effect at times during the above period only when required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any restriction.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

All bridleway and footpath closures will be advertised and clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(VARIOUS ROADS IN BLEAK HALL, BLECHLEY, COFFEE HALL,
GRANGE FARM, LEADENHALL AND WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 16th February 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road or footpaths in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

24th February 2016

- **Station Road, Woburn Sands** – Between its junctions with Summerlin Drive and Greensand View.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Weathercock Lane, West Hill, Church Street, Salford Road, Bedford Road, Crabtree Lane and Cranfield Road.

Access to properties will be maintained.

25th February 2016

- **Bedford Street, Wolverton** – Rear Access Road linking Bedford Street and Oxford Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Bedford Street, Green Lane and Oxford Street.

- **Church Street, Wolverton** – Between its junctions with Windsor Street and Cambridge Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Windsor Street, Aylesbury Street and Cambridge Street (and vice versa).

- **Western Road, Wolverton** – Its rear access road located between its junctions with Peel Road and Windsor Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed two alternative routes will be via Peel Road, Western Road and Windsor Street.

- **Hale Avenue, Stony Stratford** – Between its junctions with Henders and Hastings.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Woodside, Wolverton Road and London Road.

Access to Properties will be maintained.

26th February 2016

- **Fairways, Two Mile Ash** – Between its junctions with Monks Way and The High Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Monks Way, V4 Watling Street and The High Street (and vice versa).

Access to properties will be maintained.

29th February 2016

- **Quinton Drive, Bradwell** – Between Loughton Road and Coppin Lane.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Coppin Lane, Walgrave Lane and Loughton Road.

- **Redway linking Healdens and Bradwell** – The part of redway between Healdens School and Grafton Street.

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative route will be via the redway that runs parallel to Glovers Lane, Whetstone Close, the underpass that runs underneath Grafton Street and the redway that runs parallel to Grafton Street.

- **Hainault Avenue, Giffard Park** – Between Ashdown Close and Overley Court.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Knebworth Gate, Brickhill Street and Clayton Gate.

- **Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes** – Between its junctions with Horton Gate (Giffard Park) and Wolvelton Road.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Horton Gate, Broadway Avenue and Wolvelton Road.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 24th February 2016 and will expire on 24th May 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place. Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(VARIOUS ROADS AND PARTS OF ROADS IN
BLECHLEY, LOUGHTON LODGE,
NEW BRADWELL, PEARTREE BRIDGE, STONY STRATFORD,
WOOLSTONE AND WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES)
ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

2nd March 2016

- **Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge** – Between its junctions with Linslade Grove (Great Holm) and Woodward Place.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Danstweed Way, V4 Watling Street, H5 Portway, Paynes Drive (Great Holm) and Linslade Grove.

- **Newport Road, Woolstone** – Between its junctions with Pattison Lane and William Smith Close.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Newport Road and Pattison Lane.

Access to properties will be maintained.

3rd March 2016

- **Watreside, Peartree Bridge** – Between its junctions with Chadds Lane and Marlborough Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Chadds Lane and Marlborough Street (and vice versa).

- **Middlesex Drive, Blechley** – Between its junctions with Shenley Road and Sussex Road.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Shenley Road, Whaddon Way and Sussex Road (and vice versa).

4th March 2016

- **Stratford Road, Wolverton** – Between its junctions with Anson Road and Jersey Road.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Anson Road, Church Street and Jersey Road (and vice versa).

- **London Road, Stony Stratford** – Between its junctions with Queen Eleanor Street and Hale Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Queen Eleanor Street and Wolverton Road.

- **High Street, New Bradwell** – Between its junctions with Church Street and Glyn Street.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Church Street, Newport Road and Glyn Street (and vice versa).

Access to properties will be maintained.

The above closures will be implemented from the 2nd March 2016 on the above dates for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 2nd March 2016 and will expire on 2nd June 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

17 February 2016

Synergy Park
Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
Milton Keynes Council
Tony Tounton
Service Director – Public Realm

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

15/02550/FUL Two storey side extension 28 Furze Way Wolverton
15/03143/OUT Outline application for access, layout and scale for 1 detached dwelling with some matters reserved at Katrine, Clickers Yard, Yardley Road, Olney

16/00114/FUL Change of use from storage (use class B8) and retail (use class A1) to residential (use class C3) comprising: demolition of a two-storey extension to Victorian Heritage Asset, and demolition of a single-storey storage depot for the erection of four-storey residential development of 16 two-bedroom dwelling flats.

Conversion of the Heritage Asset for the purpose of providing parking associated with the residential development at 1-2 Glyn Square, Wolverton

16/00152/FUL Demolition and rebuilding of stable on existing footprint, single storey glazed link extension, single storey rear extension, dormer window to loft and replacement to brick arched window heads to rear elevation windows at 49 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell

16/00155/FUL Single storey side extension and loft conversion with rear dormer at 228 Church Street, Wolverton

16/00188/FUL Single storey rear extension, installation of Bifold doors into existing eastside elevation and removal of 2 rooflights at 19 High Street, North Crayley

16/00253/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Scots Pine tree at The Hive, Timpon Lane, Clifton Reynes

16/00254/TCA Notification of intention to fell 18 Leylandii trees at Church End House, London Road, Broughton

16/00262/TPO Tree preservation order consent to remove overhanging branches over street light for 1 Horse Chestnut tree (T11), remove epicormic growth at base of 4 Field Maple trees (T28, T47, T50 and T51), remove epicormic growth at base and evidence of past branch removals of 1 Field Maple tree (T29), remove damaged limbs in canopy cavity present with decay of 1 Horse Chestnut tree (T31), fell 1 Hawthorn tree (T35), remove epicormic at base of 2 Field Maple trees (T38 and T39), fell 2 Sorbus trees (T41 and T42), win out trees by 25% Elderberry/Cherry/Hawthorn/Maple/Ash group (G1), remove poor specimens and replant of Elderberry/Cherry/Hawthorn/ Sycamore/Ash group (G2), coppice Hazel in Cherry/Hazel group (G3), thin/remove 20% of Ash/Cherry/Hawthorn/Field Maple group (G8) at Cricket Club, High Street, Great Linford

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

16/00108/FUL Single storey rear extension within footprint of existing canopy. Internal refurbishment and re-modelling. Canopy to rear over new public entrance. Repairs and refurbishment of existing Georgian windows to front and rear of the property at 80 High Street, Newport Pagnell

16/00126/FUL Change of use from office (use class A2) to restaurant (use class A3) with internal alterations comprising breaking through party wall to create doorway at ground and first floors at Cross Keys House, High Street South, Olney

16/00127/LBC Listed building consent for a change of use from office (use class A2) to restaurant (use class A3) with internal alterations comprising breaking through party wall to create doorway at ground and first floors at Cross Keys House, High Street South, Olney

16/00142/FUL Change of use from 21 bedroom residential institution (use class C2) to 10 apartments (use class C3) and creation of a single new window to Spring Lane (Resubmission of 15/00627/FUL) at Westlands Care Home, 3 High Street, Olney

16/00143/LBC Listed building consent for change of use from 21 bedroom residential institution (use class C2) to 10 apartments (use class C3) and creation of a single new window to Spring Lane (Resubmission of 15/00627/FUL) at Westlands Care Home, 3 High Street, Olney

16/00151/FUL Erection of two carports including studio space serving the previously approved dwellings Plots 4 & 5 at Former The Old Green Man, Watling Street, Little Brickhill

16/00226/FUL Erection of an oak framed orangery extension and alteration to an existing extension at 60 Church Green Road, Blechley

16/00227/LBC Listed building consent for the erection of an oak framed orangery extension and alteration to existing extension at 60 Church Green Road, Blechley

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING

16/00115/FUL Proposal to create a fenced external play area, construct a canopy, and buggy and cycle shelters, changes to parking spaces and external signage; Adapt internal arrangements to incorporate children's washrooms, construct minor non-structural walls to compartment the stairs, fit-out existing first floor as a kitchen and create an access door between first floor areas at Chantry House, 11-13 Watling Street, Blechley

16/00206/FUL Structural repairs to existing barn including replacing blockwork walls, roof covering and fitting stable enclosures at Hales Folly Farm, Hartwell Road, Hanslope

16/00207/LBC Listed building consent for structural repairs to existing barn including replacing blockwork walls, roof covering and fitting stable enclosures at Hales Folly Farm, Hartwell Road, Hanslope

SECTION 67 & 73 AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING IN A CONSERVATION AREA

16/00031/TCA Notification of intention to remove to ground level 1 x Sycamore tree (T1) at 14 Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell

16/00279/TCA Notification of intention to fell to ground level the most northern stem only (with tag no 0007) of 1 Lawson Cypress (T002), fell to ground level 3 Common Beech (T005, T006 and T007), pollard at approximately 6.0 - 7.0 metres to suitable pruning points 1 Horse Chestnut (T008), reduce crown by approximately 5.0 metres back to suitable pruning points of 1 Horse Chestnut (T010) at Tickford Abbey Residential Home, Priory Street, Newport Pagnell

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010**
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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16/00114/FUL Change of use from storage (use class B8) and retail (use class A1)



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MARIA, genuine, 58th, young at heart, 64 year old lady, seeks kind, n/s man with GSOH, to share good times, meals out, cinema, walks, the South Coast, football, for friendship/maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box 421063

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STACY 39, green eyes, blonde hair, toned body, looking for genuine loving male to enjoy good times in or out and to fall in love with. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420789

JANE, young 41, very broadminded no strings fun, any age, no time wasters ACA. Tel: No: 0906 515 3008 Box: 409715

ELLEN, 60, blonde, easy-going, seeking her valentine gentleman, 60-70, to spend some time with and enjoy evenings out, so look forward to hearing from you. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420965

PRETTY slim female with long brown hair, fit and active seeks fit older male for energetic relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416497

KAREN, blue eyed blonde, size 14 with a large bust, 46yrs. Give me a call for some discreet chats. Text only Box: 4053061

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LUCY first time advertiser, 32yrs, tall slim blonde airline worker, seeks discreet gent, any status for casual fling. Looks/age unimportant. Tel: 0906 515 3024 Box: 420237

STUDENT, single mum, blonde hair, blue eyes, 45, caring, loyal and honest seeking man, darkish hair 40 to 55 sincere and loyal, must be employed. Text only to mailbox: 4753663

SOPHIA young 40yrs, married but bored, seeks discreet adult fun, any area, all calls answered. Tel: 0906 515 3016 Box: 413399

CHRIS, widow, brunette, cuddly, likes meals out, walks, holidays, looking for companionship and some time with a kind, caring gentleman, age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420825

KAREN, 42yrs, attractive and broadminded, seeks no strings fun with chap any age, must be discreet. Tel: 0906 515 3036 Box: 407953

FEMALE, 37, new to area, would like to meet nice trustworthy man, for friendship hopefully more. Text only to mailbox: 5392585

I'M Chloe, 33yrs old, sensual blonde lady with fabulous figure, workaholic, seeking new circle of men for casual fun. Looks/age/status unimportant must be fun and openminded. Tel: 0906 515 3040 Box 420261

TRISHA, 44, tall slim dark haired sporty female, OHAC, solvent, affectionate, working, WLTW male up to 50yrs for mutual interests and romantic dates in/out. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420755

CHRIS, 67, brunette, cuddly, WLTW caring, kind gentleman, for days out, meals out, walks etc and for just being together. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420667

SALLY ANN, care worker for the elderly so loves older men. Im only 29yrs but very mature. Text only Box: 4145714

SHARON, 38, slim size 10 blonde, horsey, loves nights out, looking for new adventures with tall, dark, fit considerate male to look after. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420727

GILLY, 36, green eyed red haired nurse looking to start a new life with similar lonely male also looking for genuine love. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420713

ALISON, five foot seven, slim build, brown hair and blue eyes, caring and loyal, likes swimming, walking dog, fun to be with, looking for a genuine caring guy, age not important, for friendship possible LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420087

DEBBIE, 41, attractive young looking divorced female, seeking male who wants but does not need a special someone in their life, single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420473

TRACY, 41, mum of two, blonde, slim, attractive, tactile and very sexy for age, WLTW male 30-50yrs for LTR, single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420699

JULIE big blue eyed blonde size 12 glamorous granny, 40's, likes a good film with a nice wine, walking, meals out, seaside, seeking young at heart male 40-55yrs. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420683

JENNY, 65, likes fishing and camping, seaside, gardening, animals, looking for a male between 55-80, in Milton Keynes or surrounding areas. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419553

DENISE 40, very attractive, homely but definitely not boring, watch me salsa then I will cook! Call me. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420613

SUZANNE, 44, first time advertiser very lonely and looking for love with considerate, loyal male with lots of love to give and GSOH. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420589

KAREN 38 slim and attractive seeking confident professional for companionship, status/looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420561

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SARAH, 37, beautiful broadminded female, seeks similar open-minded hunky guy for fun/ friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418167

CHRISTINA, 52, from Trinidad, looking for someone of similar age who is single, kind and honest, and would like to migrate to Trinidad. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420507

NEAVE, 30yrs loving petite female who loves to wear heels, looking for fun times and nights out with confident male. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420489

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369

JUDY slim blue eyed blonde, 35yrs, great fun, intelligent, educated, N/S, seeks witty guy for gym dates, friendship and more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420443

EMMA pretty 30yr old Scottish lassie, new to the area and looking for some nice company, give me a call and we can take it from there. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420353

ANNIE, 5' 7" with brown hair and blue eyes, plenty of interests, looking for a caring loving male. I enjoy life and would like to share it with someone special, if you are interested please get in touch. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419059

ALI, 35, slim-build, fit, brown hair, blue eyes, GSOH, loving and caring, very genuine, n/s, enjoys swimming and walking my dog, looking for a similar n/s guy for friendship/LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420373

JEAN, 44, professional nurse attractive and all woman! loves wine and dining seeking white knight who appreciates a real black beauty. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420351

VAL, 45, compassionate outgoing female with a big heart and no preconceptions just looking for love with similar minded male. Call me. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420193



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MALE 61, dark hair, 5ft 10ins, slim, GSOH, genuine, seeks female for romance, TLC and soul mate. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 394426

GENUINE, honest male, 45, wants to find his one true love, seeks lady 30-55, for relationship, must be in the Newbury area. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419893

BERNARD 63, brown hair/eyes, seeking lady for soul mate, romance and TLC. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409883

WIDOWER 67, looking for female, any age/size, looks not important, for some TLC and LTR as been on my own too long. Text only to mailbox: 4837120

MALE, 43, married, athletic, WLTW discreet female, age unimportant, for no-strings daytime companionship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420251

JOHN, six foot one, 67, own home, WLTW a lady for friendship and maybe romance. Can accommodate. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419687

SINCERE male, 45, seeks his soul mate, 30-55, for relationship. Must be Newbury area. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420137

JASON 42, self-employed, 6ft 2ins, attractive, toned, firm, athletic, seeks daytime discreet meets with passionate fun female up to 59. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467

IAN, 51, considered handsome, ex police, OHAC, enjoys karate, music, museums and art galleries, looking for an attractive caring, female to develop a friendship, possibly leading to more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420241

WILLIAM, 68, n/s, GSOH, own flat, WLTW a nice lady with a GSOH to have fun with. To be a friend and a lover, and to be with for the rest of days. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420181

BLACK guy, 47, 6"tall, slim and attractive seeks a large build black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745

MALE, 59, xx large build, kind, caring honest, GSOH, has car and bungalow, looking for someone loving and caring, to be there for the good times and the bad times, for friendship and more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419587

MALE 56, young outlook, smart, tall, brown hair, blue eyes, OHAC, GSOH, seeks attractive female to spoil. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 250044

STEWART 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279

40+, 6'1" tall, black man, has a job, rents a nice house, looking for a decent curly woman aged between 30 and 40. Text only to Mailbox no: 4919402

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413261

JAMES single dad, fun to be around with, needs a smile put back on my face, would love to hear back from anybody who may be interested in some fun times! Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419121

MALE 66, fun loving, seeks female, any age, for friendship, romance and good times. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419055

48YR old white gent, seeks black lady for LTR. Any age/looks, must be genuine. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390139

DAVID, 62 year old male, I'm genuine and sincere, I'm easygoing with a good sense of humour, animal lover. I'm seeking a well-built female age or looks not important but with a kind and caring personality for friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418643

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57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467

WHITE gent 50, seeks black/Asian female for LTR, must be genuine and sincere. Age/looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398563

SINGLE white male, 50, seeks genuine, sincere, black/Asian female for LTR, age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398569

67YR old male, active, fit, likes outdoor life, seeking lady soul mate, 55-65, slim, attractive for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418097



PETE 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times, nights out and long term relationship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814

MALE seeking a widow 60+ for long term relationship, nights out and fun times. I am late 50's, active and professional. Text only to Mailbox No: 4879848

JOHN, young looking, world travelled kind and vibrant guy seeks NSA casual fun. Not hung up on a woman's looks, size. Text only to Mailbox No: 4844839

gay seeking

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MALE, 47, fit, active, seeks chubby older man, over 70 years, for fun and friendship. Text only to mailbox: 5401548

RICHARD, bi guy WLTW younger guy 18-30 for friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421037

SENIOR guy from Newbury looking for younger guy or bi guy for friendship only. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421035

GAY male, tall, slim, smooth, seeks gay male 50-70 for lots of fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419495

EDWARD, 68, six foot one, WLTW a guy, can accommodate. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420145

GAY male, tall, slim, smooth, seeks gay male 50-70 for lots of fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419495

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Introducing The New SEAT Ateca

SEAT has unveiled its first SUV in Barcelona. The new Ateca is a unique combination of distinctive design, dynamic driving fun, urban versatility and compelling utility. First-class connectivity, innovative assistance systems and highly efficient engines are among its technology highlights ensuring Ateca will be one of the most innovative SUVs in the segment. Outstanding quality, precision production and attractive value-for-money combine to make it a true SEAT. Key to its appeal, however, is its agile and precise handling – the Ateca makes every day and every mile that little bit more rewarding.

At UK launch this September, Ateca will be available in a wide range of variants. The choice of powerful turbocharged TSI petrol and TDI diesel engines spans from 115 PS to 190 PS, with either front-wheel or all-wheel-drive, mated to manual or dual-clutch DSG transmissions. The extensive array of technology options extends from full-LED headlights through a broad portfolio of assistance systems, including some of the very latest Group technology, such as Traffic Jam Assist and Emergency Assist, right through to a package of high-end infotainment systems with eight-inch touchscreens and Full Link connectivity. Three trim levels will offer colours and top-quality materials to suit every taste, with the top-of-the-range being the Ateca XCELLENCE.



In keeping with SEAT tradition, the Ateca derives its name from Spanish geography, this time taking inspiration from the village of the same name which lies in the west of Zaragoza, right in the heart of the brand's homeland.

The Ateca's design is utterly unmistakable. As an SUV, too, the typical SEAT design language is a striking combination of dynamism and functionality. Many elements, like the trapezoidal grille, the side blisters with their sharp creases and the triangular light signatures, are typical of sister models such as the Leon. Yet every single detail has been carefully developed to the next level for the Ateca.

The front end of the Ateca is 100 per cent SEAT and yet 100 per cent SUV. The large, high grille brims with confidence, while the sharply

defined lights and substantial air intakes leave no doubt as to the Ateca's dynamic credentials. At the same time, it maintains a muscular stance that exudes solidity and reliability.

At 4.36 metres in length, the Ateca offers some of the best use of space in the segment, with a boot that holds 510 litres in its standard configuration, or, 485 litres in versions with all-wheel-drive.

Once the driver is in the car, a ring of light surrounding the illuminated start button pulsates like a heartbeat, indicating the Ateca is all set for its next adventure. SEAT Drive Profile too, is on-hand for adapting the car to the current driving situation, road conditions and personal tastes.

The range of innovative driver assistance systems is extensive.

One example is Traffic Jam Assist: This assistance function makes progress in heavy stop-start traffic far more bearable. At traffic jam speeds, the Ateca steers, accelerates and brakes automatically within the system boundaries. At higher speeds of up to 37 mph, the system provides support with speed control and lane keeping. A new safety function is Emergency Assist: if the driver remains inactive beyond a certain period, the vehicle issues first a visual then an acoustic warning, followed finally by a brief pulse of the brakes. If there is still no reaction, the Ateca slows down to a standstill, while staying in lane. Rounding off its array of additional support technologies are ACC with Front Assist, Traffic Sign Recognition, Blind Spot Detection, Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Top View Camera.

Connectivity, the constant connection with the digital world, is a major part of a modern, urban lifestyle for many people. Alongside MirrorLink®, Full Link also incorporates the functions of Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto®.

Potential UK buyers for Ateca can register their interest online from 11th February 2016, ahead of showroom launch in September. More information on SEAT's latest model is available from the SEAT UK website, on SEAT's facebook page, on twitter @SEAT_cars_UK, or, by calling 0500 222 222.

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Audi A4

This fifth generation Audi A4 is very much a thorough evolution of its predecessor and now claims to be class-leading in nearly all the areas that really matter to business buyers in the compact executive segment. That means efficiency, cabin quality, practicality and technology. As a result, it'll be hard to ignore if you're looking for a car of this kind.

The A4 has always struck an appealing balance between handling and comfort and with this MK5 model, the Ingolstadt engineers have sought to improve its credentials still further by developing a new five-link suspension system. Optional adjustable shock absorbers with 'sports' and 'comfort' modes will enable owners to get the most from this and a dynamic steering system is another extra cost feature that'll reward those you like their driving. Both features can be controlled through the standard Audi drive select driving-dynamics system, which alters throttle response and auto gearshift timings in its most basic form. Talking of auto gearshifts, the old CVT automatic gearbox has gone, replaced by a seven speed dual clutch 'S tronic' unit that claims to be able to improve both performance and fuel consumption.

As before, the A4 differs from its BMW 3 Series rival in its use of front wheel drive for most models. Also as before though, quattro 4WD is optional - and standard on the top V6 variants. The most powerful of these models even has the option of a sports differential for the rear axle to maximise traction. Refreshingly in a segment dominated by cars fueling themselves from the black pump, TFSI petrol models are still very much part of the mainstream A4 range, a 150PS 1.4-litre unit offered alongside a poky 2.0-litre powerplant offering either 187PS or 248PS. Most A4 buyers though, will continue to want a diesel, probably the 2.0 TDI 150PS variant, which gets to 62mph from rest in a brisk 8.6s. If you want more diesel power, then a 187PS version of this unit is also available, plus there are a couple of 3.0 TDI V6 models further up the range.

This time round, the A4 is lighter - significantly so in fact. A hi-tech 'MLB' platform uses high strength steel and aluminium to reduce weight by up to 120kg

compared to the old model, despite this MK5 design growing in all areas except height. As for styling, well saloon and Avant estate versions of this fifth generation model offers a clear evolution on what went before, with all features sharpened and defined. Special attention has been paid to aerodynamics, this A4 boasting the lowest drag coefficient in its class.

The interior is typically Audi and a very classy place to be. Everything is well laid out with high grade materials in all areas you'll interact with regularly. There's the option of getting an 8.3" touchscreen mounted on top of the dashboard but even if you stick with the standard centre dash infotainment screen, you'll get an up-to-the-minute set-up to support the latest Apple CarPlay and Android Auto connectivity.

Overall, you wouldn't call the appearance of this A4's cabin exciting but it would certainly be a soothing environment for long journeys. It's surely clever, a key option being the neat 'Audi virtual cockpit' we first saw on the TT sports car. This replaces all the dials in front of the driver with a 12.3" high resolution LCD screen. As for practicality, well there's more luggage space this time round, the Avant estate variant now offering a class-leading 505-litre boot, extendable to 1,510-litres if you wish.

Audi has spent nearly a quarter of a century perfecting its A4 - and that really shows in this fifth generation model. It's a spacious, classy car that's very composed to drive and is fully conversant with the kind of hi-tech design and faultless cabin quality that its target junior executive market likes to expect. So it stacks up in the showroom just as well as it does on the balance sheet, with running cost returns that with most engines will make it your company accountant's go-to choice.

Even more than before, this A4 feels like a car that's been lovingly and very carefully considered. The depth of engineering and the thought that's gone into the tiniest details combine to further enhance the warm fuzzy feeling that's charmed Audi customers for years. If you're one of those people, then you'll like this car very much. And even if you're not, you'll find it hard not to be impressed by way it systematically ticks almost every box on the compact executive market wish list. It's very thorough. And very Audi



FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: Audi A4 range
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INSURANCE GROUPS: 21E-40E
CO2 EMISSIONS: [2.0 TDI ultra] 109g/km
PERFORMANCE: [2.0 TDI ultra] 0-62mph 8.3s / Max Speed 140mph

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the van's registration, made its screen debut on 11th September 1969 in the first colour episode. This month it appears in the big-screen version of Dad's Army with stars including Sir Tom Courtenay, Toby Jones, Bill Nighy, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Sir Michael Gambon.

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on the road

Two More Ssangyongs Join Motability



The SsangYong Tivoli diesel as well as the petrol engine models are now available through the Motability Scheme so disabled motorists can lease a new Tivoli using their higher rate mobility allowance. The capacious seven seat Turismo MPV was one of the first cars from SsangYong to become available on the Scheme last year and proved extremely popular with larger families. For 2016 the car is powered by an upgraded 2.2 litre Euro 6 engine that delivers more power, better fuel economy and reduced emissions and expected to be even more successful than its predecessor.

Subaru Upgrades XV Compact Crossover



Subaru has announced details of a series of upgrades to the XV compact crossover, designed to refresh the car's exterior styling, raise cabin quality and improve refinement. Updates to the 2016 model follow hot on the heels of a range of upgrades made in 2015 which included a raft of suspension modifications and a quicker more direct steering rack, resulting in more engaging and assured handling and smoother ride. In spite of the range of upgrades across the full model line-up, Subaru XV prices are unchanged for the 2016 model, which goes on sale across the UK next month from £21,995 (OTR).

Jose Mourinho Masters Ice Drivers

José Mourinho has mastered the art of high speed drifting and full throttle ice driving on a 60km frozen lake at Jaguar Land Rover's extreme testing facility in Arjeplog, Sweden. The sporting icon was testing a high performance Jaguar F-PACE S as part of an extreme driver training

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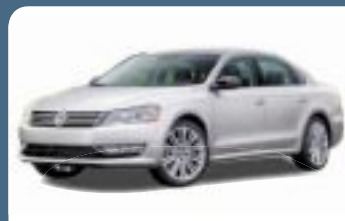
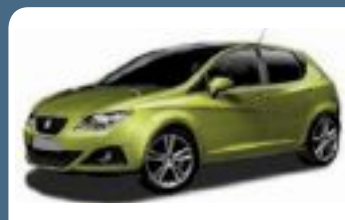
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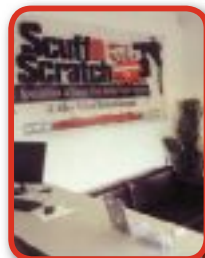
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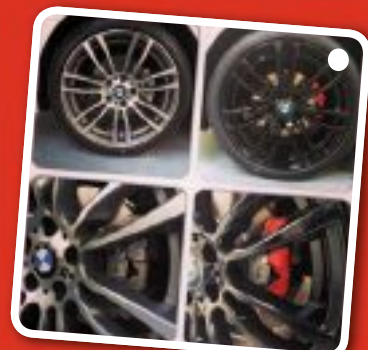


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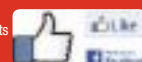
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Almost a perfect 10: MK Lightning thumped Swindon Wildcats to keep up the pressure on the top two

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Lightning keep up the pressure

BY SCOTT KIRK

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SIX unanswered second period goals destroyed Swindon Wildcats in one of MK Lightning's best performances of the season at MK Arena on Saturday.

Lightning eventually won their only game of the weekend 9-4 with Wildcats' player coach, Aaron Nell, left seething at his side's performance.

The half dozen strikes in just over 10 minutes knocked the stuffing out of Swindon who had former MK netminder Jordan Hedley in between the pipes, deputising for Stevie Lyle who was on duty for Great Britain in their 6-2 Olympic qualifier win over Serbia earlier in the evening.

Despite the victory, the city side's chances of winning the English Premier League seem to be fading with their closest rivals Basingstoke Bison and Peterborough Phantoms both having games in hand and having picked up more points at the weekend.

Much will depend on Lightning's home clash with Bison on Wednesday at 7.45pm where two points are vital to keep any hopes of the title alive.

They will have head coach Pete Russell back at the helm after being absent at the weekend with his GB coaching duties. Assistant coach, Lewis Clifford, and injured alternate captain, Grant McPherson, ran the MK bench.

Some great interplay between Jordan Cownie and Bobby Chamberlain set up Lightning for their first goal after four minutes – the Scot getting the final touch.

But it was not long before Wildcats were back on terms following a roughing call on

Frankie Bakrlik in front of the visitors' goal – Jonas Hoog setting up Carlo Finucci for a long range blast past goalie Dean Skinnis.

Finucci was despatched to the sin bin in the ninth minute for interference on Cownie. But that did not stop Wildcats from going ahead as Hoog fired in after 11 minutes.

Nell put Wildcats further ahead but Luc Johnson made it 3-2.

Bakrlik equalised at 25 minutes and Bobby Chamberlain put Lightning in front.

Swindon's Sam Bullas was then penalised for tripping Markku Tahtinen and that gave Lightning a powerplay from which Bakrlik supplied Carr to score through the narrowest of gaps at 28 minutes.

The home side were unable to add to their total when Bullas was sinbinned for a high stick a minute or so later, but they did do on 34 minutes as Chamberlain passed for Cownie, who had time and space to shoot past Hedley to make it 6-3.

Cownie was at it again just over two minutes later – again combining with Chamberlain – for a high shot into the net before turning supplier for Chamberlain 15 seconds from the second break.

When Cownie added his fourth of the game on 44 minutes to ensure he won man of the match and it seemed Lightning could reach double figures.

Instead the final goal went to Swindon – thanks to a penalty on Bakrlik for checking from behind on Callum Buglass in addition to two minutes for roughing.

Toms Rutkis set up Adam Harding at 58 minutes for a powerplay goal to round off the scoring.

Although Lightning did not manage 10 they will be delighted with the result.

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BADMINTON

MK players getting ready for All England championships

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE road to Rio continues for all the Milton Keynes badminton players as they prepare for the Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships in a few weeks.

Chris and Gabby Adcock have enjoyed a great few months having won the Superseries final in Dubai in December and the English National Championships this month.

Those wins have confirmed the belief which the two have had in their own ability and they're looking forward to the year ahead.

"We had an amazing time last year," said Chris.

"It has given us great confidence and we know we can win these tournaments but doing it is a completely different thing."

Gabby added: "We have always believed in our ability and our consistency is definitely there."

Rajiv Ouseph is another of the big English hopes for the Olympics this summer but he is concentrating on the Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships for the time being and he cannot wait for one of the biggest tournaments of the season, which takes place in Birmingham.

"It is one of the bigger tournaments of the year," said Ouseph.

"It's tough to keep Rio out of your mind and you've got to focus on the here and now."

"I feel like I'm playing well and it's great to play in front of the home fans."



Consistency: The Adcocks hope for more scenes like this when they won the Superseries final in Dubai Pic: Badmintonphoto

MK Badminton captain Peter Mills believed that qualification for the end of season playoffs will be a big ask.

MK shocked Team Derby with a 3-2 win on Monday in the National Badminton League but they will need to beat league leaders Loughborough Sport at the end of March by four points to qualify which will be a tough task.

"To come out with the win there was amazing," said Mills.

"It was a fantastic evening and I was really pleased with the way we played."

"We have definitely improved our squad this year and to beat last year's champions on their home turf was something we couldn't complain about."

"Loughborough are top of the league and it won't be easy because we need four or five points to have a chance but we will do our best."

But before their next match he has the Yonex All England Open Championships to look forward to.

He also has a hand injury to get over but he should be ready to go for the men's doubles in the championships, which begin in March.

"The hand is fine now and it wasn't quite right for the MK Badminton match last Monday."

"I'm really looking forward to it."

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2 Middlesbrough	30	10	3	2	21	4	7	4	4	18	12	23	58
3 Burnley	31	10	3	2	30	12	5	8	3	18	14	22	56
4 Brighton	30	11	2	3	23	15	4	9	1	17	15	10	56
5 Sheff Wed	31	10	5	1	32	13	4	6	5	17	20	16	53
6 Derby	31	7	6	3	24	13	6	6	3	16	14	13	51
7 Birmingham	31	7	2	6	17	16	7	3	2	14	8	4	48
8 Ipswich	31	6	6	3	20	16	7	3	6	20	23	1	48
9 Cardiff	31	7	7	1	21	13	4	6	6	17	20	5	46
10 Notts Forest	31	6	6	4	20	14	4	6	5	11	13	4	46
11 Preston	31	5	6	4	14	15	6	5	5	15	15	0	42
12 Wolves	31	4	6	6	20	23	6	4	5	20	19	-2	40
13 Brentford	31	6	3	6	19	21	5	4	7	23	27	-6	40
14 QPR	31	5	8	3	24	20	4	3	4	13	18	-1	39
15 Reading	31	6	7	3	17	10	3	3	9	16	23	0	37
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17 Huddersfield	31	5	4	6	24	19	4	4	8	18	25	-2	35
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23 Charlton	31	3	7	6	15	23	2	3	10	11	33	-30	25
24 Bolton	31	4	8	3	17	16	0	4	12	13	36	-22	24

Results of last night's matches are not included

DONS

Change in away style has led to success – Forster-Caskey

DONS midfielder Jake Forster-Caskey believes that playing a more compact way of football away from home has helped the team's form improve on the road.

The Dons' last two games have seen them draw at Cardiff City and beat Derby County – who are both looking to be in the play-offs this season – and the Brighton and Hove Albion midfielder believes that teams are finding it harder to know how to play against Dons.

"We've worked really hard on staying compact and on our shape and it's working because teams at the top are finding it hard to break us down," he said.

"Middlesbrough found it hard and Derby found it really hard to press down."

"You need to slightly change your style away from home and we showed them respect but we also worked very hard and got close to them and that's the main reason why we're picking up results now."

Forster-Caskey scored the only goal of the game in the 1-0 win at Derby and he feels his match fitness is really getting there now, given



Compact: Jake Forster-Caskey scored Dons' winner against Derby County on Saturday

that he didn't play many games at Brighton.

"Three points is massive for us but on a personal level I've been wanting to score for a while and I'm glad to get on the score-sheet."

"When I came here I hadn't played too many games so maybe my

match fitness wasn't there but I've played a few games now and hopefully my match fitness is there now."

"That goal was right up there and I've played here a few times and lost every time so to win and get the goal is right up there."

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town beat Rothwell Corinthians 2-0 in the United Counties Premier League, while in the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup semi-final, Olney Town beat Letcombe FA 7-3.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division Two Cup, Wolverton Town lost 3-0. In Division Two Clean Slate lost 7-4 and Stony Stratford Town were beaten 3-2. Old Bradwell United won 4-3 at Grendon Rangers while Loughton Manor lost 3-2 against Mursley United.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes AC won the 2015-16 Chiltern Cross-Country League and regained the Division One title from Bedford and Country. The final match in Campbell Park saw 104 local athletes in action.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies' title hopes were knocked after a 3-1 defeat at PHC Chiswick which sees them slip down to fourth in the table. The men lost 5-3 at Banbury.

RUGBY UNION

OLNEY beat Leicester Vipers 29-7 thanks to tries from Gavin Robertson, John Robinson, Harry James and Kane Middleton.

Milton Keynes continued to push on in the Bucks Berks and Oxon Premier league with another good 51-12 win over Slough, while Bletchley beat Bicester 30-18.

KORFBALL

MK LAKERS beat Cambridge Phoenix 16-7 but their second team lost 18-14. There are just four matches left to play in the Korfball South East Regional League Division Two so there is everything to play for.

WAKEBOARDING

WAKEBOARDING star Chloe Goudie has her sights on the world's best as she looks to make her mark in the senior ranks.

Goudie proved her potential in 2014 when she won the Cable Wakeboarding World Championships junior title. Last year the 20-year-old stepped up to senior level and she is now targeting the European Championships in September in Tel Aviv and November's World Championships, which takes places in Xoxocotla, Mexico.

Goudie said: "The transition from junior to senior is quite a big leap. It was good to see what I have to do for this year and what sort of standard I have to get up to."

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Galvanised: Players such as Alex Revell have had a good impact on Dons, says manager Karl Robinson

New players 'having impact on the team'

BY SCOTT KIRK

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DONS boss Karl Robinson believes that players who have been signed or were brought back to the club in January have had a great impact on the squad.

George Baldock returned from his loan with Oxford United in January, while players such as Jay Emmanuel-Thomas and Alex Revell have also been brought in, and Robinson has been happy with their effect.

"The players who have come in have had a big impact on us because of the amount of games we play," said Robinson.

"We can rotate at the top end of the pitch and the players know they have

to play well."

"The competition for places has upped a few notches and they're fighting tooth and nail to get in the side.

"The players who have come in have really added tremendous strength to the group and I think the players see that as a boost of confidence.

"There's a real good blend and mixture of youth and experience and it's really exciting so I'm looking forward to going into the next few games."

Fellow relegation-threatened outfit Bristol City are the visitors to stadiummk on Saturday as both teams look to pull further clear of the drop zone, and Robinson admitted that he was surprised to see last season's League One winners struggling this season.

"When you look at last year they were

streets ahead of everybody else," said Robinson.

"There's no chance they will go down and they were never a team I looked at who would be in the relegation fight with us.

"You very rarely see the three teams to get promoted not be in the relegation zone and it shows you how difficult that league was last year.

"It's a big surprise to me that they're down there."

After the Robins comes a home tie against Huddersfield Town before a trip to Blackburn Rovers a week on Saturday and Dons can go into those games full of confidence given their good return of five points from their last three ties against Derby County, Middlesbrough and Cardiff City.

Oxford loan spell has made me twice the player – Baldock



Defence: George Baldock has started the Dons' last three games

DONS defender George Baldock feels he is now 'twice the player' as a result of his loan spell at Oxford United.

The right back impressed in his 35 appearances at the League Two side this season, and was recalled from his season-long loan by manager Karl Robinson in January.

Baldock has since started the last three matches for the Dons, and the defender believes the loan move has kick-started his career.

He said: "I'm probably twice the player now than I ever was.

"The loan has done me the world of good. The main thing is I've learned the

position, and my defensive side of the game has got a lot better.

"It has been vital for my career, and if I didn't do it I wouldn't be where I am now."

Having enjoyed his second spell at Oxford, Baldock admits he had initially had mixed feelings on the recall.

But after several loan moves, the right back is confident he is now here to stay at stadiummk.

He added: "This is my time now to knuckle down and keep working hard and keep improving.

"Hopefully, Jordan and I will keep pushing each other and see where it gets us."

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